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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1070

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MARR, BA, US

SUBJECT : GOB REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION

REF : MANAMA 1066, 1037

1. DECEMBER 30 FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED IF OUR DELAY IN RESPONSE TO GOB REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION IN ROBERTS CASE, WHICH HE FOUND DISTURBING, INDICATED USG WAS GOING TO BE "DIFFICULT" IN THIS MATTER. HE STRESSED THAT, WHETHER WE ARE TALKING IN TERMS OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT OR RECENTLY NEGOTIATED PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS, GOB CONSIDERED OUR RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST INDICATIVE OF THE "QUALITY" OF FUTURE RELATIONS VIS-A-VIS THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF U.S. NAVY IN BAHRAIN. (FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT RAISE SUBSEQUENT EARLY-HENDERSON CASE)

2. I ASSURED HIM I HAD NO REASON TO CONCLUDE THAT USG HAD PROBLEMS WITH GOB REQUEST OTHER THAN OBVIOUS NEED TO CLARIFY SUBSTANCE OF STATUTES UNDER WHICH CHARGES AGAINST ROBERTS BEING PRESSED. HE FOUND THIS UNDERSTANDABLE.

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3. DO WE HAVE PROBLEMS? IF NOT, WE DO OUR CAUSE NO

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